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1. Defining mass transit
   1. Defining different means of public transportation w/ focus on modern approaches
      1. Rail
      2. Bus
      3. High-speed rail
      4. Bus rapid transit
      5. Light rail/Trolley
      6. SEPTA’s transit system
   2. Defining transit oriented development
      1. What makes a transit oriented community
      2. Statistics surrounding transit oriented development
         1. Economic
         2. Social
   3. Defining modern fare systems
      1. Smart cards
         1. What they are
         2. Various uses for them
         3. SEPTA’s proposed plan for smart card system
      2. Benefits for the user
         1. Statistics regarding saved time
         2. Statistics regarding user perception
2. Positives of mass transportation
   1. Statistics—economic/social
   2. Relation to transit oriented development
3. Negatives of mass transportation
   1. Statistics—economic/social
   2. Financial burden it puts on governments and taxpayers
   3. Look at the bad aspects of different transit systems
      1. Compare buses to trains
      2. Compare investing in new systems to renovating old systems
4. Discussing American public transportation/Discussing European public transportation
   1. Comparing differences between the two
      1. Style of service
      2. Style of transportation
   2. Look at the similarities and differences in way government money is spent
   3. Discuss differences in European/American transportation mindset
      1. What this means for transit rider
      2. What this means for taxpayer